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Title: ACTIVE FEED PAINTBALL LOADER  
WITH FLEXIBLE IMPELLER  
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**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 23, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the below listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

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